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Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120
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PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to accept a claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application No. 10/656,551 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/395,274, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/066,699. Applicant has amended the specification of the instant application to add this benefit claim.

Applicant declares that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is filed is unintentional.

This petition is further accompanied by:

(i) Two references (U.S. Pat. App. Nos. 11/395,274 and 10/066,699) required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2); and

(ii) The surcharge of \$1,410.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

Applicant hereby respectfully requests the acceptance of the above claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/395,274 and 10/066,699.

Respectfully submitted,

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